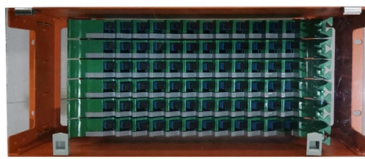


Optical modules with short-range applications used for long-range applications



Article Overview

Short-range optical modules are not suitable for long-range applications due to fundamental limitations in wavelength, fiber type, laser source, and receiver sensitivity, which can lead to signal degradation and high bit error rates.

Key Differences Between Short-Range and Long-Range Modules

Short-range (SR) modules are typically designed for multimode fiber (MMF) and operate at an 850nm wavelength. They are optimized for distances from a few meters up to several hundred meters, such as intra-data center connections or rack-to-rack links, and often use Fabry-Perot lasers with PIN photodetectors for low-cost, low-power operation. Long-range (LR) modules, in contrast, operate at 1310nm over single-mode fiber (SMF) and are designed for distances up to 10 km or more. They use distributed feedback (DFB) lasers or external cavity lasers to maintain single-mode operation and narrow spectral linewidths, along with avalanche photodiode (APD) receivers to improve sensitivity.

Risks of Using SR Modules Beyond Their Intended Range

- **Signal Degradation:** Multimode SR modules suffer from modal dispersion over longer distances, which drastically increases bit error rates (BER) and reduces data integrity.
- **Insufficient Receiver Sensitivity:** SR modules are paired with PIN detectors optimiz...

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Single-mode optical modules are used for long-range transmission, typically 10 km, 40 km, and 80 km. Multi-mode

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There are two key categories: Compact, low power short range systems, for example integrated modules with wafer level optics for

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